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NEWS

College Facing Devastating Budget Reductions

A proposed 8% percent state budget cut for Western Nevada College would be disastrous to the college, severely diminishing the ability to meet its mission of providing higher education to residents of seven counties in Western Nevada: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing and Storey.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-12-10a.php>

Students Protest Against Proposed Budget Cuts

WNC students from the Association Students of Western Nevada braved rain, snow and freezing temperatures on Friday, Dec. 7, to protest proposed state higher education budget cuts in front of the state capitol in Carson City. The students held signs with a variety of messages, including "Students are Taxpayers, Too," "Cutting Higher Education Means Cutting Nevada's Future, " and "Fewer Grads = Fewer Leaders."



Spring Registration Going on Now

More than 1,500 students have already registered for the spring 2008 semester that begins Tuesday, Jan. 22. Signups continue via Web-REG throughout the semester break. Online registration hours: Monday-Saturday – 12:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday- 8 a.m.-8 p.m. <http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/>

Student E-Mail Addresses Changing

Western Nevada College student e-mail addresses are changing from username@wncc.edu to username@wnc.nevada.edu. Students may start using their new address immediately. The old address will continue to work until sometime in the first two months of 2008. At that time, mail sent to the old address username@wncc.edu will not be delivered but will bounce back to the sender. The only address that will be delivered will be username@wnc.nevada.edu as that is the new format for all students.

EVENTS

Athletics Fund-raiser to Feature Oakland's Mark Kotsay

Friday, Jan. 18, 6-10 p.m.

Peppermill Hotel-Casino, Reno

Info: 775-445-3240

**Admission: \$100 or \$700
for table of eight**

Oakland Athletics center fielder Mark Kotsay will be the featured speaker at Western Nevada College's fifth annual intercollegiate athletics fund-raising dinner. In addition, four local professional baseball players will be on hand to sign autographs, including Western alum Cole Rohrbough, who now plays in the Atlanta Braves organization.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-12-07a.php>



ARTS

Digital Photography Exhibit Showcases Student Talent

Through Friday, Jan. 11

WNC Carson City: Bristlecone Building

"Passages," an impressive display of student work, melds technology and artistic vision by advanced digital photography students.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-12-05b.php>



SPRING LEAF

A digital photograph by Shawn Watson now on display in the College Gallery at WNC Carson City.

CAMPUS CORNER

Nursing Students Say Thanks

WNC nursing students extend a sincere thank you to all students and faculty who contributed to and participated in their Holiday Gift Boutique and Angel Tree Christmas gift project. Funds raised will allow WNC members of the National Student Nurses Association to attend the national NSNA conference in Texas this winter. In addition, 100 "angels" took gift tags to support the Salvation Army's annual drive for Christmas gifts to needy children. Donated items that were not sold at the boutique were donated to a local charity and a local long-term care facility. The food drive for the Carson Community Food Closet continues through Friday, Dec. 14, with a barrel available for non-perishable food in the Sedway Café.

Employee Giving Events Bring Out the Fun

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Fallon Campus Getto Hall Gallery, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – Douglas Campus Bently Hall, 3-5 p.m.

Information: WNC Foundation – 445-3240

"Building on the Pyramids of Success," the college's employee giving campaign, is kicking off in a creative and enjoyable fashion with receptions and fun activities at all three WNC campuses. At the Carson City campus reception, faculty and staff enjoyed learning belly dance from Starr Nixdorf.



Campus Holiday Potlucks Set for Friday, Dec. 14

Carson City campus - 11:30 a.m. – Sarah Winnemucca Hall

Enjoy door prizes and a chance to donate to Austin's House shelter

Fallon campus – 11:30 a.m. – Virgil Getto Hall

Enjoy holiday goodies and a chance to say farewell to Ray Sprinkle, who is retiring.